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In the Matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
The Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Bells, Texas)

MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

RM No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Thomas S. Desmond (hereinafter referred to as "petitioner"), files this Petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments. Specifically, Desmond seeks to have Channel 225A assigned to Bells, Texas as follows:

<u>City, State</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Bells, Texas	---	225A

By this Petition, Desmond would have the Commission serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity by amending Section

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73.202(b), thus providing Bells, Texas with its first local service. This proposal will yield a more efficient use of FM spectrum and permit Petitioner to provide expanded service to Grayson County and surrounding areas.

#### I. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

The community of Bells, Texas is an incorporated city within Grayson County, and is located in northeast Texas approximately 96 kilometers north from Dallas. The 1990 Census lists the Bells population at 962 persons, and the total Grayson County population at 95,021 persons. The city has identifiable boundaries as required in the Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Priorities, 51 R.R. 2d 807, 816 (1982).

Bells is served by a Mayor, City Council, library, Post Office, independent school system, as well as police and fire departments. Bells is located outside any urbanized area.

II. PETITIONER WILL APPLY FOR THE REQUESTED FACILITY

Thomas S. Desmond will file an application for Channel 225A at Bells and promptly begin construction upon issuance of a construction permit if the instant petition is granted. See FM Channel Assignments, 53 R.R 2d, 341, 344.

III. ENGINEERING DATA

The requested coordinates for the proposed Channel 225A allotment at Bells are:

N.L. 33-36-37

W.L. 96-24-38

This location is at the reference coordinates for Bells. This location will permit Desmond to provide improved FM service to the

region and will provide the required 70 dBm signal contour to Bells. Table 1.0 presents the allocation study results.

As calculated, the proposed Channel 225A allotment at Bells meets all required Commission spacing requirements with respect to Section 73.207 and the Revised U.S.-Mexican FM Broadcast Agreement effective September 27, 1994.

A computer analysis was completed to determine if Channel 225A could be placed at Bells, Texas. It was determined this allocation was available consistent with FCC technical standards without a site restriction.

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Table 1.0  
 FM Allocation Analysis  
 Proposed Channel 225A Allotment  
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Thomas S. Desmond  
 NEW 92.9 MHz Bells, Texas

FM Study for: TOM DESMOND	FCC Database	33-36-37
Location: BELLS, TX	Channel Class: A	96-24-38
Call City, State	Chan Class Freq kW Latitude Dist.	Required
Status Proponent	File Number HAAT Longitude Azm.	Clear (km)

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>>>>>>> Study For Channel 225 92.9 MHz <<<<<<<

KNINFM WICHITA FALLS, TX	225 C1 92.9 100.	33-54-04 199.84 200
LIC MORAN BROADCASTING CO	BLH-6711 280	98-32-21 279.9 -0.16 CLOSE
KIKT GREENVILLE, TX	228 C3 93.5 25.+	33-11-00 57.7 42 73.215
CF FIRST GREENVILLE CORP	BPH-931220IJ 100	96-03-19 145.0 +15.7 CLEAR
From Channel 228A Per D90-85		
KIKT GREENVILLE, TX	228 A 93.5 3.00	33-11-00 57.7 31
LIC FIRST GREENVILLE CORP	BLH-780920AC 91	96-03-19 145.0 +26.7 CLEAR
*TO CHANNEL 228C2 PER D90-85		
KZPS DALLAS, TX	223 C 92.5 96.	32-35-22 124.7 95
LIC BONNEVILLE HOLDING CO	BLH-801126AA 485	96-58-10 204.9 +29.7 CLEAR

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, it is respectfully requested the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding, proposing to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b), by the addition of Channel 225A to Bells, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas S. Desmond

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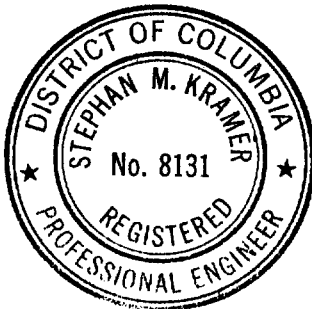
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